CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—6. (*a*) Government have since perused the decision.

(*b*) It is ascertained that there are no such instances.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Government have issued instructions that the date of passing the award should be notified in advance to the parties by the Land Acquisition Officers so that they may appear in person and receive the compensation or if the party refuses to accept the compensation amount, his objection might be recorded and the compensation deposited forthwith as per Section 31 (2), Land Acquisition Act, without further delay in the Civil Court concerned.

MR. N. BHOGIMALLIAH (Heggaddevankote Taluk).—

Q.—17. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it was not brought to their notice at the last Dasara and the Budget Sessions of the Representative Assembly, that the water from the waste weir of the Karigala tank (Heggaddevankote Taluk) was flowing into the Hebbahalla and ultimately into the river, without such water being usefully utilised;

(*b*) whether any representations were made by means of petitions for extending the North Channel by a mile;

(*c*) whether the survey has been completed by the Department of Public Works and whether the plan and the estimate have been prepared;

(*d*) if the survey has been completed, the estimated cost per mile and the additional extent that will become irrigable; the estimated cost of the project;

(*e*) the names of the raiyats of Hampapur Hobli, who had executed *mutchalikas* agreeing to pay contribution at Rs. 30 per acre, in pursuance of the orders received to that effect;

(*f*) whether it is true that a reference has been made by the Public Works Department to the Taluk Office intimating that the work would be taken up if contribution be paid at Rs. 70 per acre;

(*g*) the reason for demanding contribution at Rs. 70 per acre when *mutchalikas* had already been obtained for Rs. 30 per acre;

(*h*) how many years ago were petitions regarding this presented and when the *mutchalikas* agreeing to pay contribution at Rs. 30 per acre were got executed?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—17. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Survey work is completed. Plans and estimate are under preparation.

(*d*) Details are being worked out. The project is roughly estimated to cost Rs. 13,500 to irrigate an extent of 205 acres.

(*e*) Messrs.—

H. K. Thammaiah.
M. P. Paramasiviah.
Siddachari.
Abdul Latif.
R. Girimajiah.
Veeratha Boyee.
Putta Boyee.
Revanaradhya.

N. Bhogimalliah.
Hyder Ali Khan.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) Because Rs. 30 was considered low. Now it has been fixed at Rs. 40.

(*h*) During the years 1934-35 and 1935-36.

MESSRS. BASAVANNADEVARU (Yelandur Taluk); G. MALLANNA (Mysore Taluk); GURUBASAPPA and K. N. PUTTANNA (Chamarajnagar Taluk); *Rao Sahib* M. RAMASWAMY (Mysore City Municipality); *Lokasevaniratha* B. SIDDALINGA SETTY (Krishnarajanagar Taluk); T. S. SHIVALINGASWAMY (T. Narasipur Taluk); *Yajaman* N. Y. VEERABHADRACHAR (Minorities); K. L. NANJAPPA NADIG (Krishnarajapet Taluk); H. P. BASAPPA (Heggaddevankote Taluk); K. C SUBBANNA (Gundlupet Taluk); S. C. MALLIAH (Maddur Taluk) and J. DEVAIYA (Mandya Taluk).—

Q.—22. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) when the highway-rules were made applicable to the Mysore-Manantody Road;

(*b*) how many petitions were received in the matter from the raiyats; on what dates and in which departments;

(*c*) the number of cases instituted against the raiyats from 3rd March 1939 up to 31st March 1939 under these rules:

(*d*) the date on which carting commenced; whether the raiyats had been informed of this beforehand;

(*e*) whether the Forest Department was aware of this rule or not;

(*f*) the reason for the Police not filing complaints from the commencement of the carting?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—

A.—22. (*a*) With effect from 1-9-1938.

(*b*) Two petitions were received in the office of the District Superintendent of Police, Mysore—one on 19th March 1939 and the other on 11th May 1939. One petition was received on 14th October 1938 in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

(*c*) 131.

(*d*) 18th January 1939. Wide publicity had been given to the Rules.

(*e*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*f*) No prosecutions were launched as it was not considered desirable to enforce the rules rigorously at the very outset. The offenders were merely warned and let off. As these warnings failed to produce the desired effect, the rules were enforced from the beginning of March 1939.

MR. K. VENKATARAMIAH (Arkalgud Taluk).—

Q.—25. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of *darkhasts* for cultivation of lands in each taluk during the 18 months from July 1937 up to the end of December 1938;

(*b*) how many of those were cancelled on the only ground of low bid (to be given talukwar):

(*c*) the particulars as to the area, bab and assessment of the lands of which the *darkhasts* were cancelled on account of low bids (may be furnished talukwar)?